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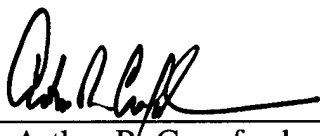
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of September 29, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, namely claims 48-52. This response is made without traverse.

Please examine the elected claims taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report as listed on the form PTO-1449 filed August 13, 2001.

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